GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1336
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DEVELOPMENT OF AREA ALONG BANKS OF YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has formulated any scheme for the development of area along the banks of Yamuna;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount sanctioned and spent for the development of that area during the last three years;

(d) whether a large area meant for development along the banks of Yamuna, has been encroached;

(e) if so, the approximate area has been encroached upon; and

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government for the development of the encroached area?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that it hastaken up the exercise of preparation of the Zonal Development Plan of the River Jamuna as per Master Plan stipulations which identifies river as a major ecological feature of Delhi. A scheme on 42.5 ha of lands has already been finalised.

(c): DDA has sanctioned and spent the following amounts year-wise:-

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Amount sanctioned	Amount spent
1998-99	266.00	188.00
1999-2000	320.00	287.80
2000-2001	662.00	323.06

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): 138 acres.

(f): A scheme for shifting and resettlement of squatters from the Yamuna Pushta has already been drawn up by the Ministry of Urban Development. Its implementation is in hand but the work can be speeded up after the land have been acquired in Balswa-Jahangirpur area where the squatters are proposed to be resettled. Due to the stay-orders issued by the court, acquisition proceedings have yet not been completed. Further action will be taken as soon as the stay oeders are vacated and possession of the lands taken.